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**Attorney Docket No.: 9D-DW-19324**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Prada, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/682,255 : Art Unit: 3677  
Filed: August 9, 2001 : Examiner: Lugo, Carlos

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR:  
SECURING A DISHWASHER DOOR

**Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 pg.)  
Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)  
Amendment in Response to Office Action dated December 3, 2003 (7 pgs.)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
	Fee Due	\$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$43 = \$	x \$86 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>		+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:



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